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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir.

In response to the Official Action of August 7, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.